1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	7	10	11	8
22.	Rajasthan	4	3	0	3	4	3	9	8	6	12	17
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2
27.	Uttaranchal	*	*	*	*	*	*	NA	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (States)	41	34	36	51	55	59	83	53	64	55	81
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	2	20	2	4
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total(UTs)	0	1	0	5	1	0	3	2	20	2	5
	TOTAL All India	41	35	36	56	56	59	86	55	84	57	86

SOURCE: 1994-2000-MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS 2001-2004-CRIME INDIA

NOTE: 1. NA stands for data not available

2. *States created in November, 2000

Wheat prices

†*8. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of wheat is continuously on the rise in the country;

(b) whether rise in the prices is directly affecting the poor and middle class;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to contain the prices of foodgrains, especially wheat; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The Wholesale Price Index of wheat has registered an increase of 10.3% as on 28.1.2006 as compared to the wheat prices in the corresponding period of last year. In respect of retail prices, the price increase at different centres has ranged from Rs. 0.50 per kg to Rs. 4.00 per kg during the one year ended on 13th February, 2006.

(b) While there have been increases in the open market wholesale and retail prices, the prices of wheat under the Targeted Public Distribution System have not been increased.

(c) The steps taken by the Government to keep a check on the prices of foodgrains, especially on the price of wheat, are as under:—

(i) Freeze on the Central Issue Prices under the TPDS;

(ii) Increased allocation of wheat under the Open Market Sale Scheme;

(iii) Decision to import 5 lakh tonnes of wheat to the Southern States;

(iv) Ensuring adequate availability of wheat stocks in the TPDS and Welfare Schemes in all States.

(d) Does not arise.

Committee on exodus and brain drain of doctors from CHS

*9. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a committee was set up sometime back to report *inter-alia* on the exodus and brain drain of doctors from Central Health Services under the chairmanship of Mr. Javed Chowdhury, former Union Health Secretary;

(b) if so, the details thereof;